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1. At the end of 1953 and during the first few months of 1954, several underground tanks for liquid fuel were constructed at Wladyslawowo and Kuznica on the Hel Peninsula. The work was carried out by army personnel who left the peninsula when the work had been completed.
2. The tanks are located on the beach facing the open sea, to which a number of pipes lead from each of them. Near the tanks is an installation which can project the liquid fuel under pressure on to the surface of the sea. The pressurized and burning oil is intended to act as a deterrent against enemy landings.
3. In June and July 1954, the tankers RYBY and TURNIA called several times at the port of Wladyslawowo and discharged crude oil for the above-mentioned tanks. Similar installations are also to be found at other points on the Polish coast.
4. Up to the end of 1953, movement on Hel Peninsula was permitted as far as Jurata. Now the northern beaches between Wladyslawowo and Jurata have been fenced off to make a prohibited area.

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